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SUBJ: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS.

1. GOA SHOWING TOKEN INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM SITUATION THROUGH EVACUATION TO AUSTRALIA OF SOME 200-400 VIETNAMESE WAR ORPHANS.

2. DURING PRIVATE VISIT TO CANBERRA, U.S. ECONOMIST, MILTON FRIEDMAN MET WITH CABINET ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, MEMBERS SHADOW CABINET AND HELD SESSION AT A.N.U. ALSO GAVE SUCCESSFUL TALK ON WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ALL MAIN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IN ECONOMICS FIELD. IN ADDITION ADDRESSED EMBASSY STAFF AT P.A.O. MEETING TUESDAY.

3. CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN FILMS THIS WEEK. NATIONAL FILM THEATRE COMMENCED AUSTRALIAN SCREENING AGENCY FILM "DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD" IN BRISBANE TO ESTIMATED AUDIENCE 200. FILM WILL THEN TOUR AUSTRALIA. AGENCY'S "LAST KING OF AMERICA" SCREENED IN NATIONAL LIBRARY CANBERRA TO AUDIENCE OF OVER 100.

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NEXT SCHEDULED FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. USIS

SYDNEY CONTINUING T MAKE EXTENSIVE USE AGENCY  
FILMS ON LOCAL TV, SYDNEY UNIVERSITIES AND  
FILM-MAKERS' CO-OPERATIVE. AUDIENCES LARGE IN ALL  
VENUES.

4. BPAOS MEETING THIS WEEK IN CANBERRA TO DISCUSS  
COUNTRY PLAN AND USIS WORK IN AUSTRALIA IN GENERAL.  
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